

1 27. The encasement of claim 26, further including an RF antenna embedded in
2 the encasement portion.

1 28. An electronically-enabled encasement for a handheld computer, the
2 encasement comprising:

3 an encasement portion configured to cover at least a portion of the handheld
4 computer; and

5 a communication port on the encasement that extends communications
6 through another communication port of the handheld computer to the handheld
7 computer.

1 29. The encasement of claim 28, further comprising a coupling engageable with
2 the handheld computer to detachably couple the encasement with the handheld
3 computer.

1 30. The encasement of claim 29, wherein the coupling includes a spine, the spine
2 being engageable with an accessory slot of the handheld computer to detachable
3 couple the encasement to the handheld computer.

1 31. The encasement of claim 28, wherein the coupling snugly fits the handheld
2 computer with the encasement.

1 32. The encasement of claim 28, wherein the communication port of the
2 encasement is a connector capable of mating with a serial connector of the handheld
3 computer to extend communication to the handheld computer.

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1 33. The encasement of claim 28, further comprising cable embedded in the
2 encasement that connects the communication portion on the encasement to the
3 handheld computer.

1 34. The encasement of claim 28, wherein the encasement portion comprises a
2 front portion that extends over the display surface of the handheld computer, and a
3 back portion that extends over the back surface of the handheld computer.

1 35. The encasement of claim 34, further comprising a joint to moveably couple
2 the front portion to the back portion.

1 36. The encasement of claim 28, wherein the communication port is an infrared
2 port or a radio frequency port.

1 37. The encasement assembly of claim 28, further comprising at least one
2 electronic component embedded in the encasement portion.

1 38. The encasement of claim 37, wherein the electronic component is selected
2 from the group consisting of wireless modem, voice recorder, digital camera,
3 keyboard, cell phone, solar cell, rechargeable battery, GPS system, battery
4 recharger, memory, connector for multi-media cards, memory stick, accessory
5 cartridge, compact flash card and phone card.

1 39. The encasement of claim 37, further comprising a serial connector capable of
2 mating with another serial connector of the handheld computer to extend
3 communication of the electronic component to the handheld computer.